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Re: United States of America and State of New York ex rel. Edward Lacey v. Visiting Nurse Service of New York, No. 14-cv-05739-AJN

Dear Judge Nathan:

The parties in the above-captioned matter jointly write to respectfully request a brief extension of time to file the remaining motion papers in connection with Relator's Motion for Attorney's Fees, Costs, and Expenses.

Pursuant to Local Rule 6.1(b), the current deadline for Visiting Nurse Service of New York's ("VNSNY") opposition brief is January 29, 2021, and the deadline for Relator's reply brief is February 5, 2021. VNSNY requests a two-week extension until February 12, 2021, and Relator requests a one-week extension until February 26, 2021. This is the parties' first request for an extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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